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Price 3d.] EDINBURGH, SATURDAY, AUGUST 12. 1786.

By Permiſſion,

LES VARIETES AMUSANTE,

Back of the Black Bull Inn, Pleaſance.

MONSIEUR DUBOIS begs leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen, and Public in general, That he will open his LITTLE THEATRE on Wedneſday next, 16th inſtant, with an extenſive variety of incomparable performances, by a group of the moſt capital performers in Europe, viz.—DANCING, by Monſ. DUBOIS and Miſs GIRNIER, From the Opera Houſe, London.

WIRE-DANCING, by Miſs RICHER;
SINGING, by Mr GARDINER;
From the Royal Circus.

ROPE-DANCING, by the Celebrated Little Little DEVIL, and the CHILD of PROMISE, only 36 months old.

CLOWN, by Maſter RICKETTS;
Wonderful Exertions of Strength,
By the ENGLISH HERCULES,

Who ſupports, on a large table 12 feet long, the Egyptian Pyramids, &c. &c.

To which will be added, a New PANTOMIME, called,

HARLEQUIN, A PRENTICE MAGICIAN,
And protected by the Witches.

Harlequin,	Monſ. DUBOIS;
Old Spaniard,	Monſ. RICHER;
Clown,	Mr MILLER;
Lover,	Mrs RICHER;
And Columbine,	Miſs GIRNIER.

The other Characters by the reſt of the Company.

The whole to conclude with a BALLET, ſuitable to the elegance of the laſt Scence.

Doors to be opened at Six, and the Entertainments to begin at Seven o'clock.—Pit and Boxes 2 s. 6 d.—Slps 1 s. 6 d.—and Gallery 1 s.

Tickets to be had at the Royal Exchange and Exchange Coffeehouſes, and of Monſ. Dubois, at Les Varietes Amuſante, where places for the boxes may be taken.

N. B. No perſon admitted behind the Scenes.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

THE DILIGENCE,

PHILIP BUTLER Maſter,

Now lying on the birth at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, and will ſail on the 24th inſtant.

FOR LONDON,

THE LEITH PACKET,

JOHN THOMSON Maſter,

Is taking in goods at the birth in Leith harbour, and will ſail Saturday 19th inſtant, wind and weather ſerving.

This ſhip has good accommodation for paſſengers.

The maſter to be ſpoke with at the Croſs, or Exchange Coffeehouſe, at 'Change hours, mornings and evenings on board, or at Mr William Watt's, facing the Pipes, Leith.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

The Betſey of Dunbar,

WILLIAM MILLER Maſter,

A fine new Smack, Whitby built, is now taking in goods at the New Quay, Leith, ſails poſitively the 20th Auguſt.

This veſſel ſails remarkably faſt, and has two large cabins elegantly fitted up for paſſengers, who may depend on the beſt uſage, and every care and attention paid to them.

It is hoped that the merchants of Leith and Edinburgh will encourage this veſſel, as by her they can have their goods ſooner than by any other veſſel in the trade.

For freight or paſſage apply to Mr John Beadie merchant, Leith, or to the Captain on board.

FOR GRENADA,

THE NEW BRIGANTINE

H O M E,

JOHN PATTERSON Maſter,

Is now ready to receive goods at Greenock, and will be clear to ſail the 25th of Auguſt.

The Hume has moſt excellent accommodation for paſſengers, having been particularly fitted up for that purpoſe.

For freight or paſſage apply to John Campbell ſenior, at Glaſgow, or the Maſter at Greenock.

FOR KINGSTON, JAMAICA,

To call at any of the Windward Iſlands, as freight may offer,

The Brigantine Bell,

JOHN CATHCART Maſter,

Will be ready to receive goods at Greenock, the 20th inſtant, and clear to ſail by the 20th September,

For freight or paſſage apply to Captain Cathcart, or John Hamilton, Greenock, or to James Buchanan, Glaſgow.

The Bell is a new Britiſh-built veſſel, about 200 tons, and has excellent accommodation for paſſengers.

FOR HALIFAX IN NOVA SCOTIA,

THE SHIP

PERSEVERANCE,

ROBERT CHAPMAN Maſter,

A fine river built ſhip, of 300 Tons and upwards, with excellent accommodation for paſſengers, is now ready to take in goods at Greenock, and will ſail the 31ſt curt. at fartheſt.

Apply to Anderſon, Fullarton, and Company.

Greenock, Auguſt 11. 1786. Not to be repeated.

FOR JAMAICA,

To call at St KITTS, if encouraging freight offers,

THE SHIP LUCEA,

ROBERT HUFTER Maſter,

Now lying at Greenock, will be ready to take on board goods by the 25th current, and clear to ſail by the 1ſt of October.

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The Lucea is a fine large ſhip, and has excellent accommodation for paſſengers.

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LINENS, MUSLINS, &c.

EBENEZER GAIRDNER, Linen Manufacturer, Edinburgh, returns his ſincere thanks to the Nobility, Gentry, and his Friends in general, for the encouragement he has received theſe many years paſt, during his moſt anxious, ſtudious, and expenſive improvements in the Figured branches, both Damaſk and Diaper, which he has brought to that perfection never before known in this country; and has the pleaſure of informing them, that his Damaſk, both for elegance of figure and fabric of cloth, is bought by foreigners in many different quarters, and even to go (he may ſay) where the foreign comes from.

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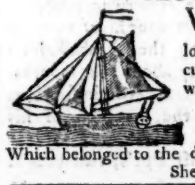

WITHIN the houſe of Mrs Younger, vintner at the ſhore of Alloa, on Saturday the 19th of Auguſt current, at four o'clock afternoon, will be expoſed to Sale,

The Sloop PEGGY,

OF MANNER,

Which belonged to the deceaſed James Duncanſon, jun. of Sheriffmuirlands.

ADJOURNMENT OF ROUP OF THE

Sloop the Good Intent of Duugarvon.

By Warrant of the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Friday the 25th current, within the houſe of John M'Kechnie, vintner in Greenock, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock afternoon,

THE SLOOP

GOOD INTENT,

OF DUNGARVIN,

Of about 90 Tons burden, with her Float Boat, &c.

The veſſel is expected round from Irvine (where ſhe preſently lies) to the harbour of Greenock by the beginning of next week, after which ſhe may be expected there, by applying to William Humphray, Greenock, or the Maſter on board; and for the inventary of the veſſel, the articles of roup, and other particulars, application may be made to Meſſ. Colvins and Company, Glaſgow, or to the Clerk of the High Court of Admiralty, at the Office, Edinburgh.

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A Neat ſecond-hand SILVER EPERGNE, almoſt as good as new, to be ſold very cheap by PETER FORRESTER AND COMPANY; who have alſo juſt received the following articles in the greateſt variety:

Ladies Elaſtick, Steel, Gilt, and Plated Hat-Bands and Bows.
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A variety of New Buckles, Plated on Steel, &c.
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At his Hat Warehouſe, head of Bridge-Street, Edinburgh,

HAS juſt now on hand a complete and elegant aſſortment of all kinds of HATS, viz Ladies Riding Hats, Gentlemen's Riding and Dreſs Hats, cocked in the preſent London and Pariſian faſhion. Alſo, a large aſſortment of Children's Hats, and coarſe Hats at all prices.

As nothing tends ſo much to the beauty and appearance of a Hat as the durability of its colour, J. JACKSON, without preſumption, can aſſure the public, that his Hats will retain their colour, until fairly wore; in confidence of which, he offers to return the price, if his aſſertion proves falſe. He hopes therefore to be honoured with a ſhare of the Public's favour, and ſhall always make it his ſtudy to merit their approbation.

Preſervation of Game.

THE EARL of STAIR being deſirous to preſerve the Game on his eſtates in the ſhire of Wigton, hopes no Gentleman will ſhoot thereon without his liberty. Poachers and other unqualified perſons will be proſecuted with the utmoſt rigour.

☞ LORD STAIR having turned out a few Pheaſants, (which have bred, and, if protected for a time, promiſe to eſtabliſh themſelves) is aſſured no Gentleman, and hopes no Sportſman will kill or moleſt them, ſhould they wander beyond the bounds of his own eſtate.

Preſervation of Game.

SIR JOHN WHITEFORD being reſolved to preſerve the GAME upon his eſtate of Whiteford, as well as upon the eſtates of Dunduff and Cloncaird, belonging to James Whiteford, Eſq; begs that no gentleman will ſhoot or hunt upon their grounds without a licenſe from him, which the tenants upon the different farms are inſtructed to require from any perſon they find ſporting upon them.

All poachers, or others unqualified, will be proſecuted.

Preſervation of Game.

MR DRUMMOND of Perth, being deſirous to preſerve the GAME on his eſtate in the county of Perth, hopes that no Gentleman will hunt or ſhoot thereon without his leave.

Poachers found hunting or ſhooting will be proſecuted as the law directs.

Preſervation of Game.

JAMES SAINTCLAIR of Sinclair, and WILLIAM FERGUSON of Reath, Eſquires, being deſirous to preſerve the GAME on their eſtates in the counties of Fife and Edinburgh, hope no Gentleman will ſhoot thereon without their permiſſion.

All unqualified perſons and poachers will be proſecuted according to law.

Preſervation of Game.

MR JOHN JOHNSTONE of Denovan, being deſirous to PRESERVE the GAME on his grounds, and to recover, if poſſible, the breed of muir-fowl on his hills of Alva, and in the foreſt of Selkirk; requeſts of Gentlemen, that they will not ſhoot upon theſe grounds this ſeaſon; and warns all unqualified perſons and poachers tranſgreſſing, that they will be proſecuted to the utmoſt.

Not to be repeated.

Sale of Corns, near Edinburgh.

THE whole Crop of CORNS on the Farm of Summerſide, betwixt Dalkeith and Edinburgh, conſiſting of WHEAT, OATS, and PEASE, are to be expoſed to ſale, by public roup, upon Friday next the 18th day of Auguſt current.

The roup will begin at 10 o'clock forenoon, and continue till all is ſold.

N. B. There are about 24 acres of Wheat, which is in good order, and a promiſing crop.

Warranted Undrawn.

HORNSBY and CO. at their old eſtabliſhed Office, No. 26. Cornhill, will continue ſelling during the whole time of the drawing of the preſent Iriſh State Lottery, which will be full five weeks from the date hereof, their moſt valuable and beneficial Subſcriptions, at only Half-a-Guinea and Five Shillings and Sixpence, and will be warranted undrawn at the time of purchaſing, which method renders the purchaſer perfectly ſecure.

The whole of the purchaſe-money will be returned, if drawn only a ſmall prize of 10 l. and, if above a 10 l. prize, a new ſubſcription, gratis, beſide the prize it may be entitled to.

FOR HALF-A-GUINEA only. *To continue for the whole time of Drawing.*			FOR ONLY FIVE SHILLINGS & SIXPENCE. *To continue for the whole time of Drawing.*		
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	2000	to 160 0 0		2000	to 80 0 0
	1000	to 80 0 0		1000	to 40 0 0
	500	to 40 0 0		500	to 20 0 0
	100	to 10 0 0		100	to 5 0 0
	50	to 5 0 0		50	to 2 10 0
	20	to 1 11 6		20	to 0 16 0
	10	to ½ Guinea,		10	to 0 5 6
Being the whole of the purchaſe-money			Being the whole of the purchaſe-money.		
First and laſt drawn, 80l. each.			First and laſt drawn, 40l. each.		

Purchaſers buying five of either Claſs, will receive five times their purchaſe-money, if all are drawn Prizes.

The peculiar advantages ariſing from HORNSBY and CO.'s well adapted Subſcriptions, are well worth the attention of every adventurer in the preſent Iriſh State Lottery.—They not only pay their prizes directly when they are drawn in Engliſh money, but, if drawn any prize whatever above a 10 l. they give another ſubſcription gratis, beſides the full money for the prize; and if any perſon buys five of either claſs, they will receive five times the value paid, ſhould they prove prizes; alſo the following capital conſideration, if the purchaſer is in poſſeſſion of a prize, he may, at his option, have a new certificate in exchange for it, and renew the ſubſcription as often as he chuſes.—And, it is a well-known fact, that, at the latter end of the drawing of the laſt Engliſh State Lottery, HORNSBY and CO. exchanged their ſubſcriptions of Half-a-Guinea, and Five Shillings and Sixpence each, when they could not be bought any where elſe for five times the original coſt.

Letters (poſt paid) duly anſwered.

Subſcribers to this Society may have the account of their numbers ſent to any part of the Town or Country, free of expence.

Schemes to be had *gratis*, at No. 26, Cornhill.

MR MOIR

TAKES up his Public LATIN SCHOOL, and his Private Claſſes for GREEK and LATIN, on the 12th of September, in Forreſter's Wynd. He teaches FRENCH, ITALIAN, and SPANISH, and can Board a few School Boys. At Mr Moir's houſe may be had his different Publications, viz. A Latin and Engliſh Dictionary, Mr Ruddiman's Rudiments enlarged, and Æſopi Fabulæ, with a deal of Phædrus, and the Rudimenta Pietatis, of which Dr Adam gives the following character:

A Card from ALEXANDER ADAM, *L. L. D.*

MR ADAM preſents his compliments to Mr Moir, and begs his acceptance of a copy of this new edition of his Grammar, and of his thanks for the *benefit* he derived from Mr Moir's *accurate publications*, in compoſing it.

ST PATRICK'S STREET, *July* 17. 1786.

Addreſſed to Mr JAMES MOIR, Teacher of Languages.

FILLIGREE WORK.

E. ROBERTSON, Filligree Worker, No. 19. Prince's Street, corner of St David's Street, begs leave to inform the Ladies, ſhe teaches all ſorts of Filligree Work, as Fire-Screens, Tea Caddies, Work Baſkets, &c. —Alſo, ſells all kinds of Filligree Paper, ready for making up, at the London price. Fine Colours in ſhades.—Alſo makes and ſells all kinds of Artificial Flowers.

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED TO BORROW, at Martinmas next, from TWENTY to THIRTY THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING, to bear intereſt at the rate of Four and a Half *per centum per annum*, which will be punctually paid in Edinburgh. Apply to John Gray writer to the ſignet.

County of Kincardine.

THE adjourned Meeting of the Juſtices of Peace and Commiſſioners of Supply, held at Stonehaven the 8th day of June, is further adjourned to next Michaelmas meeting in October, when it is hoped the gentlemen of the county will attend, and take under conſideration different propoſals for an additional aſſeſſment upon the valued rent of the county of Kincardine, for ſupporting the highways, and for enforcing the performance of the ſtatute labour. Theſe propoſals are lodged with the Clerk of Supply, for the inſpection of all concerned.

By order of Robert Barclay Allardice, Eſq: of Ury, Convener,

PAT. FORSYTH Clerk.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceaſed PATRICK STEWART of Cluny, ſometime Merchant in Perth.

THE Lands of CLUNY having been lately ſold, under authority of the Court of Seſſion, and the price payable at Martinmas next,—it is requeſted that the ſaid Creditors will immediately lodge their grounds and inſtructions of debt, in the hands of Mr John Callender, depute-clerk of Seſſion, and clerk to the Proceſs of Ranking and Sale; or with Thomas Fowler, at the office of Mr William Macdonald writer to the ſignet, in order to have the ranking and ſcheme of diviſion finiſhed without delay, and the Creditors paid accordingly.

Notice to Creditors.

SUCH of the CREDITORS of JOHN RENTOUL and CO. late Merchants in Kirkcaldy, or of John Rentoul and John Greig, the partners of that Company, as individuals, who have not already produced their grounds of debt, with affidavits thereon, are requeſted to lodge the ſame with Mr William Keith, accomptant in Edinburgh, their truſtee, betwixt and the firſt day of September next, as the funds recovered are to be immediately thereafter divided; with certification to thoſe who fail, that they will be cut out of any ſhare of ſaid funds. Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To ARCHIBALD JAMIESON's CREDITORS.

THAT, in conſequence of an advertiſement lately publiſhed in this paper, requiring the creditors of Archibald Jamieſon tallow-chandler in Greenock, to meet upon the 8th day of Auguſt current, for the purpoſe of chuſing an interim-factor upon Mr Hart's ſequeſtrated eſtate, the creditors accordingly met upon that day and made choice of Nathan Wilſon writer in Greenock to be interim-factor upon the bankrupt's ſequeſtrated eſtate, of which office he accepted, and found caution as is required.

That at that Meeting the creditors preſent, in terms of the powers veſted in them by the ſtatute, appointed the General Meeting of creditors for chuſing a truſtee upon the ſequeſtrated eſtate, to be held in the houſe of John M'Kechnie vintner in Greenock, on Wedneſday the 20th day of September next, at twelve mid-day.

The ſaid Nathan Wilſon, therefore hereby intimates the ſequeſtration to all concerned, and requires them or their doers, properly authoriſed, to meet, time and place before mentioned, for the purpoſes before expreſſed. And further informs, That the Sheriff of Renfrew has appointed Saturday the 19th, and Saturday in each of the three ſucceeding weeks, for the examination of the bankrupt and his family, at twelve mid-day of each of theſe days, in the Court Hall of Paiſley, where the creditors who chuſe it may attend.

NATHAN WILSON.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ALLANS, BLACKIE, and COMPANY, Merchants in Glaſgow; and of ANDREW PICKEN and FRANCIS BLACKIE, Merchants there, two of the individual partners thereof.

THAT upon the application of the ſaid Allans, Blackie, and Company, and Andrew Picken and Francis Blackie, and of John Semple merchant in Glaſgow, one of their creditors, the Lords of Council and Seſſion, upon the 10th day of Auguſt current, ſequeſtrated the whole real and perſonal eſtates of the bankrupts, both as copartners and individuals, wherever ſituated, and appointed their creditors to meet at Glaſgow, and within the houſe of Peter M'Kinlay vintner there, upon Thurſday the 17th day of Auguſt curt. at 12 o'clock mid-day, for the purpoſe of chuſing an interim factor in terms of the ſtatute.

The creditors are therefore requeſted to meet, time and place above mentioned, for the purpoſe above expreſſed, bringing with them their grounds of debt, with affidavits thereon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

HADDINGTON, AUGUST 4, 1786.

A MEETING of the Creditors of THOMAS LAWTHER, Tenant in Clerkington Mains, was this day held in the houſe of Robert Roughead, vintner in Haddington. The creditors having a propoſal made them, by John Lawther in Haddington, to pay ten ſhillings Sterling in the pound againſt the term of Candlemas firſt, are unanimouſly of opinion ſuch an offer ſhould be accepted; and they for their own part agree to accept the ſame, providing the reſt of the creditors who were abſent concur. And appoint another meeting to be held in the houſe of Robert Roughead, vintner in Haddington, this day fortnight, between the hours of three and four afternoon, at which all concerned are deſired to attend, either by themſelves or ſome appointed for them, otherwiſe they will be cut off from any ſhare in the funds.—Not to be repeated.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Aug.* 8.

Whitehall, Auguſt 8.

THE King has been pleaſed to grant the dignities of a Baron and Earl of the kingdom of Great Britain to his Grace John Murray, Duke of Atholl, and the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, ſtile and title of Baron Murray, of Stanley in the county of Glouceſter, and Earl Strange.

The King has alſo been pleaſed to grant the dignity of a Viſcount of the kingdom of Great Britain to the Right Honourable James Earl of Abercorn, and the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, ſtile and title of Viſcount Hamilton, of Hamilton in the county of Leiceſter; with remainder to John James Hamilton, Eſq; ſon of the Honourable John Hamilton, deceaſed, late brother to the ſaid James Earl of Abercorn, and the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten.

The King has alſo been pleaſed to grant the dignity of a Baron of the kingdom of Great Britain to his Grace George Montagu, Duke of Montagu, Knight of the Moſt Noble Order of the Garter, for and during his natural life, by the name, ſtile and title of Baron Montagu, of Boughton in the county of Northampton; with remainder to the Right Honourable Henry James Montagu (commonly called Lord Henry James Montagu) ſecond ſon of his Grace Henry Duke of Buccleugh, Knight of the Moſt Ancient Order of the Thiſtle, and of Elizabeth Ducheſs of Buccleugh his wife, daughter of the ſaid George Duke of Montagu, and the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten; and with remainder to the third and other after-born ſons of the ſaid Ducheſs ſucceſſively in tail male.

The King has alſo been pleaſed to grant the dignity of a Baron of the kingdom of Great Britain to his Grace William Douglas, Duke of Queenſberry, Knight of the Moſt Ancient Order of the Thiſtle, and the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, ſtile and title of Lord Douglas, Baron Douglas, of Ameſbury in the county of Wilts.

The King has alſo been pleaſed to grant the dignity of a Baron of the kingdom of Great Britain to the Right Honourable George de la Poer, Earl of Tyrone, of the kingdom of Ireland, Knight of the Illuſtrious Order of St Patrick, and the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, ſtile and title of Baron Tyrone, of Haverfordweſt in the county of Pembroke.

The King has alſo been pleaſed to grant the dignity of a Baron of the kingdom of Great Britain to the Right Honourable Richard Boyle, Earl of Shannon, of the kingdom of Ireland, Knight of the Illuſtrious Order of St Patrick, and the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, ſtile and title of Baron Carleton, of Carleton in the county of York.

The King has alſo been pleaſed to grant the dignity of a Baron of the kingdom of Great Britain to the Right Honourable John Huſſey, Baron Delaval, of the kingdom of Ireland, and the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, ſtile and title of Lord Delaval, Baron of Delaval, in the county of Northumberland.

The King has alſo been pleaſed to grant the like dignity of a Baron of the kingdom of Great Britain to the ſeveral gentlemen following, and the heirs-male of their reſpective bodies lawfully begotten, by the names, ſtiles and titles under mentioned, viz.

The Right Honourable Charles Jenkinſon, Lord Hawkeſbury, Baron of Hawkeſbury, in the county of Glouceſter:

Sir Harbord Harbord, Bart. Lord Suffield, Baron of Suffield, in the county of Norfolk: And,

Sir Guy Carleton, Knight of the Moſt Honourable Order of the Bath, Lord Dorcheſter, Baron of Dorcheſter, in the county of Oxford.

St Petersburgh, July 14.

The anniverſaries of the Empreſs's acceſſion to the throne, and of the Great Duke's name-day, were celebrated at Peterhoff on the 28th and 29th paſt, O. S. with the accuſtomed feſtivities.

Upon this occaſion her Imperial Majeſty, beſides making various promotions in the civil departments, and beſtowing valuable gifts in eſtates, jewels and money, conferred the Order of St Andrew upon Count Mouſſin Pouſchkin, one of her Aide-de Camps General, and officiating Grand Maitre to their Imperial Highneſſes; and upon Count Andrew Schouvalow, Director of the Aſſignment Bank, and of ſeveral other public eſtabliſhments.

Her Imperial Majeſty removed this day from Peterhoff to Czarſco-Zelo, for the remainder of the ſummer.

LLOYD's LIST, *Aug.* 8.

THE Carolina, M'Maſter, from Wilmington to North Carolina, foundered the 10th April: crew ſaved.

The Dutton, Weſt, ſpoke the Count Bernſtoff, 13th ult. off the Weſtern Iſlands, all well; the 25th, ſpoke the Tyger, Wear, from ſouth fiſhery, 14 fiſh; had not ſeen land nine months; crew ſick.

A large Tuſcan ſhip, commanded by Captain Monteverdi, is taken by the Algerines, who have paſſed the Straits in conſiderable force.

The Conqueſt, Harman, from Jamaica, ſprung a leak at ſea, and returned to Kingſton to repair.

The Vigilant, Ruſden, from Jamaica to London, parted from her cables the 4th of June at Blue Fields, and was driven to ſea.

The Mars, Bagge, and the Crown Prince, Junge, from Canton, paſſed Elſinore the 28th ult. for Copenhagen; and the Caranot, Gondſen, from Copenhagen for Tranquebar, ſailed from Elſinore the 29th ult.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, *Aug.* 8.

Rome, June 1. The agent of the miſſionaries to China, who reſides in the Iſle of Mocca, has written to the Congregation *de Propaganda Fide* a particular account of the inſurrection in China, ſome rumours concerning which had before reached Europe. He ſays that the reſentment of the inſurgents was directed equally againſt the Muſſulmans and Europeans who reſided in the neighbourhood of Pekin. That the Emperor having ſent a body of troops againſt the mutineers a ſkirmiſh enſued, in which about 20 people were killed on both ſides; after which they united in order to act in concert againſt all the Europeans without diſtinction. That every Chineſe thought he did a meritorious action in informing againſt Europeans. That four Franciſcan miſſionaries and a number of others had been loaded with irons and committed to priſon, where they died with grief and ill uſage. Two apoſtolick epiſcopal vicars, another monk, and a ſecular prieſt, had undergone the ſame fate; ſome other Portugueſe prieſts, and two Bartiſſans, had the ſame fate. Thirteen other miſſionaries, after ſuffering long and cruel tortures in priſon, found means, by the interceſſion of ſome Europeans, who are very numerous at court, to obtain a reſpite from their ſufferings.

Liſbon, July 5. M. de Pinto, Miniſter from our Court to that of London, it is ſuppoſed, will be appointed our Miniſter for Foreign Affairs; but it is not thought he will leave the capital of England till after the concluſion of the commercial treaty between this country and England, which is an object of the greateſt importance to this kingdom. If the Engliſh reduce their import duties upon French wines, our Court will inſiſt upon a proportionate diminution upon thoſe of Portugal, and, in caſe of refuſal, will not permit the importation of woollen cloths from England.

Berlin, July 22. The laſt letters from Potſdam are very agreeable relative to the King's health. His Majeſty continues employed in the improvemen of his ſtates, and daily allots very conſiderable ſums for that purpoſe, eſpecially for the diſtricts where the inundations have done any damage.

Lord Dalrymple, the Miniſter from the Court of England, yeſterday informed the Count de Fickenſtein, that he intended immediately to ſet out, by order of his Court, in quality of Royal Commiſſary, to decorate the Landgrave of Heſſe-Caſſel with the Order of the Garter.

The village of Monkidorf is almoſt entirely deſtroyed by a violent ſtorm, which in leſs than four or five minutes did inexpreſſible damage.

Cologn, July 25. The Infant Don Philip of Parma died on the 2d of this month, aged three years and three months.

LONDON, *Aug.* 8.

Yeſterday, Count Conflans, and the Duke Fitz-James, arrived in town from France.

The Earl of Saliſbury ordered a gratuity to the yeoman of the guard, and the King's footman, who firſt ſecured Mrs Nicholſon, after her attempt on the King; the rewards are 100 l. to the firſt, and 50 l. to the other.

Laſt Friday the Archbiſhop of Canterbury, in Privy Council, deſired his Majeſty's permiſſion to draw up and circulate a prayer of ſolemn thankſgiving for the providential preſervation of his Majeſty from the late horrid attempt on his life; to which the King conſented: But his Grace was adviſed not to proceed in his intention until the woman's examination ſhould be finiſhed. The prayer will be uſed on Sunday next.

It is the deſign of the Biſhops to diſtribute the form of a prayer, and appoint the ſame to be read in all the churches of England, on the occaſion of his Majeſty's providential deliverance. This is determined on, and there is to be no particular day of thankſgiving.

It is a curious fact, that John Wilkes, Eſq; is choſen as the moſt proper perſon of the Court of Aldermen to draw up the addreſs of congratulation from the city on his Majeſty's providential eſcape from the deſperate hand of an *aſſaſſin!*—On this occaſion, Mr Wilkes will ſelect phraſes to ſoothe the ear of his beloved Sovereign from No. 45.

Mrs Nicholſon who attempted to aſſaſſinate the King, is by order of the Privy Council, to be continued in cuſtody till the Judges return from the reſpective circuits.

His Majeſty's cabinet miniſters being content with the opinion given by Dr Monro, of the ſtate of mind in which he found Margaret Nicholſon, on Friday morning laſt when he went to her, viz. That though there were ſymptoms of lunacy in her, yet a poſitive deciſion of a maniac could not be made in leſs than three or four days; this deciſion he ſhall be ready to deliver on Wedneſday next, by which time miniſters expect a return of the meſſengers they have ſent to Stockton upon Tees, in Yorkſhire, where her father lives, who is a barber, and poſſibly may bring ſome further particulars concerning her.

In the mean time, ſhe continues at the meſſenger's houſe in Half-moon Street.

If ſhe proves to be inſane, ſhe is to be confined in a mad-houſe until Parliament meets, and then a bill is to be brought in to confine her for life—but if ſhe proves otherwiſe, ſhe is to be ſent to priſon and take her trial.

Crimes of all ſorts, committed by lunatics, are out of the reach of the law; confinement is all the power we have over lunatics, and that is authoriſed by the common principles of ſelf defence. But the kinds and degrees of lunacy are ſo various, ſo contradictory, and ſo difficult to be reſolved to any regular ſyſtem, that it often puzzles the moſt diſcerning men to diſtinguiſh between a lunatic, and one by diſpoſition *ſlighty*, as it is called. In the caſe of Mrs Nicholſon, it is plain that the wiſeſt men in the nation, even aſſiſted by the moſt eminent phyſicians, are not determined on the caſe; but, leaning to the merciful ſide, as our excellent conſtitution directs them to do in all doubtful caſes, they have pronounced her to be a lunatic.

A murder committed by a lunatic accidentally in company with any perſon would be a clear caſe; lunacy would be previouſly proved, and the murder would confirm it by wanting all circumſtances of deſign or premeditation. The perſon in all probability was indifferent or unknown to the lunatic, or ſuch a one as could have given no provocation. But when an individual in an obſcure ſtation, who has frequent and long continued intervals of reaſon, meditates the death of another perſon by whom they conceive they are injured, and goes deliberately to work to execute this murder, we confeſs we ſhould heſitate ſome time before we brought in the verdict of lunacy. We are the freer in our remarks on this ſubject, becauſe we have no jury to prejudice, and ſhall cloſe the whole by one queſtion; Whether, if any wretch in his ſenſes had meditated a crime of the above nature, he could have taken more effectual ſteps to execute it than by concealing a weapon under a paper, and attempting the deed at a moment when the object was off his guard, and totally unprepared?

The report of the Duke of York having been in treaty for the purchaſe of a large eſtate in Yorkſhire, we hear, is without foundation.

The Prince of Wales has been pleaſed to appoint Mr Ruſpini, of Pall-mall, Surgeon-Dentiſt to his Royal Highneſs.

On Saturday laſt, at a Board of Treaſury, the Commiſſioners ſigned a warrant authoriſing the Poſtmaſter General to appoint Mr Palmer, of Bath, Surveyor and Comptroller General of the Poſt-office, with a ſalary of 1500 l. a year, and a per centage upon the future increaſe of the Poſt-office revenue, which promiſes to be a very conſiderable addition to his fixed income. This appointment inveſts Mr Palmer with a controul over every deſcription of officers, from the Comptrollers and Surveyors incluſive down to the inferior ſervants.

Yeſterday Sir Richard Bickerton attended the Admiralty Board, to receive his appointment as Commodore of the ſquadron deſtined for the Eaſt-Indies; and on Thurſday next he is expected to kiſs hands at St James's.

Sir Richard Bickerton is a Naval officer in very high favour with the King, he having had the honour twice to ſteer his Majeſty in his barge, once when the King was at the Naumachia at Spithead, about twelve years ago, and again when he viſited Admiral Parker's ſquadron at Sheerneſs, after their engagement with the Dutch fleet off the Dogger Bank.

Yeſterday, between one and two o'clock, the purſer of the Dutton Eaſt-India ſhip, from Coaſt and Bay, came to the Eaſt-India houſe, with an account of the ſafe arrival of the ſaid ſhip off Portland. The Dutton ſailed from Portſmouth the 17th of April, 1785, outward-bound. She left Bengal the 17th of February, arrived at St Helena the 22d of May, and ſailed from thence the 2d of June.

The following gentlemen and ladies are come over paſſengers in the Dutton from Calcutta; viz. Samuel Charters, Eſq; Preſident of the Board of Revenue, and child. Simeon Droz, Eſq; firſt Member of the Board of Trade, and family.—John Murray, Eſq; Commiſſioner General, and family.—Claud Alexander, Eſq; Paymaſter-General of the forces.—Peter Brown, Eſq.—Major James Browne.—Peter Touchett, Eſq; and ſiſter.—Mrs Larkins, Lady of William Larkins, Eſq; Accountant-General—and Mrs Davies, mother of Thomas Davies, Eſq; Advocate-General.

The cargo of the Dutton is eſtimated at 400,000l. ſterling.

The Directors of the Eaſt-India Company, beſides the ſhips taken up laſt week, are now in treaty for five more ſhips, lately come home, and now clearing out in the river.

Every Engliſhman muſt ſincerely rejoice at the ſtrong proofs that are daily given of national credit, by the rapid advance in our public funds, and reflect with pleaſure on the well-directed efforts of Adminiſtration, which promiſe a more conſiderable advance.

We learn, that large remittances have been received from the country, at a houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, to be employed in the purchaſe of Stocks.—So great is the plenty of money in every part of this kingdom.

It is a fact, that large diſcounts have already been made at 4 per cent. and ſuch is the plenty of money, that it is expected rebate will very ſoon be at three and a half per cent.

The fulleſt inſtructions have been ſent from the Admiralty Office, to the naval commanders on all ſtations, at home and abroad, to permit no veſſels whatever to traffic in any port of the Britiſh dominions, without producing the proper regiſter and paſſports. The ports of America and the Weſt Indies, are ſingularly mentioned in theſe inſtructions.

Government entertains the moſt ſanguine hopes of preventing, by means of the *manifeſt act*, the great number of frauds which have for many years been practiſed on the revenue by illicit traders in the recovery of bounties and drawbacks on goods entered, but never exported.

The Auguſta yacht, lying in the river, was yeſterday morning boarded by a large party of Cuſtom-houſe officers, on information of great quantities of run goods being on board, which were all ſeized; and ſhe is exchequered till further circumſtances are enquired into.

Mr Adams is going to Madrid on a ſimilar errand to that for which Mr Eden is now at Paris, to explain and remove ſome difficulties in the commercial arrangements between Spain and the American States.

Col. Smith, Secretary to the American Embaſſy, who lately married Mr Adams's daughter, remains as *Chargé des Affaires*, during the Ambaſſador's abſence, which is expected to be about four months.

The following are the ſeveral Adminiſtrations that have been in power from the acceſſion of his preſent Majeſty to this time:

Duke of Newcaſtle's *alias* Mr Pitt's, two year's, commencing in 1760.

Earl of Bute's, which continued eleven months, 1762.

Mr George Grenville's, two years, 1763.

Marquis of Rockingham's, one year, 1765.

Duke of Grafton's, three years and a half, 1766.

Lord North's, twelve years and two months, 1770.

Marquis of Rockingham again, one year, 1782.

Lord Shelburne's, ſeven months, 1782.

Duke of Portland's, one year, 1783.

William Pitt's, undetermined.

Yeſterday arrived a mail from Holland, which brought the following particulars:

The States of Holland, at their meeting on the 27th of laſt month, came to a reſolution that the Commandant of the Hague *ſhould not* be reſtored to the Stadtholder. The members for the reſolution were 10; againſt it 9. The repreſentatives for Amſterdam, Rotterdam, Briel, Delft, Hoorn, Enckhuyſen, Medenblik, Edam, and Equeſtrian Corps, voted for the reſtitution to the Stadtholder; Dordrecht, Lyden, Schiedam, Alkmaar, Monnikendam, Gorcum, Schoonhoven, Purmerend, Gouda, and Haerlem, voted againſt it; and the command remains with the College of Deputy Counſellors of the province, as before.

Spain has not yet acceded to the treaty of alliance between the Republic and France, as was reported. The agreement is prevented by a propoſition made by the Dutch to the Spaniards, to allow them to ſail directly from the Cape of Good Hope to the Philippines. This has been oppoſed by Zealand, and the other provinces, who refuſed to agree to the creation of a fifth department in the Eaſt India Company, under pretence that this ſtep would be attended with dangerous conſequences to the ſaid Company.

The Madrid Gazette of Wedneſday the 12th of July, relates, that the greateſt rejoicings were expected throughout the whole kingdom of Spain, on account of the manifeſto publiſhed by the Emperor of Barbary, to give liberty of trade, reſidence and religion, to the different European ſubjects. It is, beſides, no ſmall conſolation to a people long haraſſed by the piratical cruelties and depredations of the Moors, to conſider themſelves in a ſtate of amity with thoſe once inveterate foes, who have been plundering their ſhips and inſulting their coaſts for above two hundred years. There are computed to be upwards of one thouſand Spaniards of all ranks, now in actual ſlavery in the dominions of Morocco, many of whom are perſons of diſtinction, whoſe friends either would not, or could not pay the exorbitant prices demanded for their ranſom. Among theſe latter is the Count do Aquilic, who was taken on his return from Malta, in a Leghorn veſſel, about three years ago. This nobleman's family offered the ſum of ten thouſand piſtoles to the preſent Emperor, whoſe domeſtic ſlave he is, but it was refuſed.—There is, however, no doubt but that the late accommodation will ſet all the Spaniſh ſubjects free, as ſoon as preliminaries can be ſettled, and no cauſe to dread the like diſaſters, for the time to come.

The account of the ſuppreſſion of the Chriſtian religion in China is confirmed by letters received in Paris.

A certain Colonel in the Eaſt India Company's ſervice, having mentioned one day, as a mere matter of information, to Sujah-ul-Dowla, that he had ſome time before met a ſmall interruption as he was hunting near a certain village, that monſter of cruelty informed the officer the ſame evening, that he would find no impediment in the ſame place again, for that, by his orders, all the inhabitants, to the number of 200, had been put to death. The tale was, alas! too true, and the gentleman has often declared the ſad impreſſion would never leave his mind.

At Huntingdon aſſizes, Jarvis Matcham was tried for the murder of a drummer boy in Auguſt 1780, and who, being much troubled in his mind, delivered himſelf up to juſtice, as formerly mentioned, and confeſſed the murder. When Matcham was brought to the bar, to the ſurpriſe of the Court, he pleaded not guilty. The circumſtances were ſo clear againſt him, that the jury, without heſitation, found him guilty. On Wedneſday he was executed, and his body carried to the ſpot where he committed the murder, and there hung in chains. The night before his execution, he made an ample confeſſion to the clergyman who attended him.

The wheat harveſt, which began in Cambridgeſhire a fortnight ago, turns out to be uncommonly fine in that and every other part of the country.—New wheat has been ſold at 32 ſhillings the quarter.

A widow died a few days ſince in the neighbourhood of Landſcrone, aged 118 years, who at the age of 116 was able to execute needle work with peculiar neatneſs.

Lady Glenorchy, who lately died in Scotland, has left her fortune in the following way:—The great bulk of it ſhe has given to Lady Maxwell.—She has left 5000 l. to propagate Chriſtianity in Sutherland and Breadalbine—5000 l. to propagate Chriſtianity in Dorſetſhire. She has left her beautiful villa, near Matlock, to Captain Scott, the Methodiſt preacher—and to her own mother, Lady Alva, ſhe has left one thouſand pounds.

By authentic advices from Paris, by the laſt mail we are aſſured, that the unfortunate Madame la Motte attempted to eſcape from her priſon on the 26th of laſt month in the night time. It appeared that ſhe had, with unwearied application, made a breach in a ſtone wall two feet in thickneſs, through which ſhe had got her head and part of her body; but finding herſelf fixed, being unable to move either forwards or backwards, ſhe made an out-cry, and alarmed her goalers, who, with great difficulty, diſengaged her from her painful ſituation.

The manners of the former People of Rank and Faſhion, contraſted with thoſe of the preſent times.

The former went to bed at *night*—The preſent go to bed in the *morning*.

The former roſe in the *morning*—The preſent riſe in the *afternoon*.

The former dined in the *middle* of the day—The preſent dine at *night*.

The former were *punctual*—The preſent always too *late*.

The former, at their meetings, played *little*, and converſed *much*—The preſent, at their meetings, converſe *little*, and play *much*.

The former arrived at all public places as the ſeaſon was *beginning*—The preſent arrive at all public places as the ſeaſon is *ending*.

Ranelagh was once an *evening*, then a *night*, and is now a *morning* tea drinking aſſembly.

The *ſteady* character which the *Engliſh* are laying down, the *French* are taking up, being now more philoſophic and punctual.

The *unſteady* character which the French are laying down, the Engliſh are taking up, as a piece of *ton*, being now leſs philoſophic and punctual.

SYNAGOGUE INTELLIGENCE.

In conſequence of an anathema publiſhed by order of the elders of the Jews, a greater convocation was never known to meet than on Saturday laſt at

their synagogue; the occasion was a solemn thanksgiving to God, for having, by his divine mercy, defeued his Majesty from the horrid and daring attempt on the life of his sacred person. The text, taken from Psalm lxi. ver. 6. "Thou wilt prolong "the King's life, and his years as many genera-"tions," was given with great stile, method of reasoning, various excellencies of eloquence and erudition, by the Rev. Dr David Shift (their priest). He took frequent occasion to mention, with the highest encomiums the Archbishop's intention of proclaiming a day of thanksgiving. He earnestly exhorted his congregation to works of penitence, and a life of virtue and piety; in short, the whole of that day's behaviour will be recorded as one of their shining periods, and ought to evince, that, for loyalty to their sovereign, and love for the whole of the Royal family, they stand unrivalled, and that (notwithstanding the odiums cast upon the sect by some illiberal persons) the true characteristics of a Jew are charity, compassion, and humanity.

Extract of a private letter from New York, July 2.

"Congress have wrote over to all their ambassadors in the Courts of Europe, final instructions as to the system of commerce with those powers, and have particularly directed them to push the cabinets of Paris and London to an eclaircissement as quick as possible. The ministers of France and England are equally backward in bringing those matters to a conclusion; by which the Americans are considerably suffering from every repeated delay."

Extract of a letter from Paris, August 3.

"By an express from Montpellier, the following shocking intelligence is come to hand: On the 26th last a company of comedians sollicited and obtained leave of the principal officers to represent in a wooden house, which the late celebrated Juggler Pinetti caused to be built more commodiously to display his legerdemain deceptions. So great was the concourse of spectators assembled on the occasion, that the upper-boxes, too light for such a weight, gave way, with part of the roof, into the pit, by which five hundred persons were instantaneously crushed to death! Paint to yourself the misery of the survivors, whose situation is truly wretched."

PRICE OF STOCKS, Aug. 8.

Bank Stock, —	Ditto 1751, —
3 per cent. Ann. 115 a 114½ a ½.	India Stock, —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 98½.	3 per cent. Ann. 73⅝.
5 per cent. con. 76½ a ¾.	India Bonds paid, —
5 per cent. red. 77¼ a ½.	Ditto unpaid, 104 prem.
3 per cent. 1726, —	India Scrip. 11½ prem.
Long Ann. 22 15-16ths a 23.	Navy Bills, —
Ditto 1778, 14 7-16ths a ½.	Exch. Bills, —
South Sea Stock, —	Lottery Tickets, 14 l. 15 s.
3 per cent. Old. Ann. 76½.	Irish Lot. Tick. 5 l. 5 s. 6 d. a 6 s.
Ditto New Ann. —	Consols for Aug. 78¼ a ½ a ¼.

WIND AT DEAL, Aug. 7. S.W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Aug. 8.

"I don't know whether the story of the attempt to assassinate the King may have grown *stale* with you, but I assure you, it is here as *fresh* as ever. Margaret Nicholson is still the subject of general conversation; nor is it determined whether she is insane or not. Dr Munro has not yet made up his mind. In the mean time, various are the conjectures formed. I yesterday dined with a Gentleman, who, two hours before her rash attempt, discoursed with Mrs Nicholson, at a bookseller's in New Bond Street; and he declares, that she talked so sensibly, and so rationally upon different topics, that he was astonished, when he heard of what she had done, that she should be thought to be in a state of insanity. It seems that she went from the place where this Gentleman was in company with her, immediately to the palace, to wait the coming of the King, through she did not dorp the least hint of it.

"There is one thing which our public prints have been very deficient in, or rather wholly silent about, and that is, the *cause* of Mrs Nicholson's first petitioning his Majesty, and which, you may depend upon, was the following one.

"Mrs Nicholson, in her youth, was debauched by an officer of the Guards, who afterwards took her into *keeping*. For some years they lived happily together, till the officer died, and left her a very genteel annuity to live upon, but which she was cruelly kept out of, by the villany of some attorney. In consequence she petitioned his Majesty for redress, and repeated it for seventeen times, when disappointment worked upon her in such a manner as to cause the late attempt she made upon the King.

"It was from the number of times the woman petitioned the King, that his Majesty cried out "Take care of her! She is insane!" The Sovereign, who is remarkable for recollecting faces, had often taken notice of the woman; and his remembering some strange behaviour from her, on former occasions, at the time she attempted to stab him, was the reason of his exclaiming that she was out of her mind. His Majesty is said to be for taking no further notice of the matter, but the ministry, it is reported, are of a different opinion.

"Mr Pitt has declared his opinion in favour of a Union with Ireland, and is absolutely labouring to get Lord Salisbury appointed Lord Lieutenant; hoping, with his services, and Lord Hillsborough's interests, which he would secure thereby, and who is himself a great friend to the measure, to be able to carry his point."

On Tuesday last, the Countess of Sutherland was safely delivered of a son and heir at her house in London.

Died at Castlebank, near Lanark, upon Thursday the 10th current, Mrs Barbara Murray, relict of Bailie Christopher Bannatyne, merchant in Lanark, and daughter of the late Sir William Murray of Spittlehaugh.

Miss Jane Aytan, daughter of the late John Aytan of Kinaldie, died here yesterday.

Lately was married, in America, G. Jeffreys, Esq; to Mrs Hayley, relict of George Hayley, Esq; late Member and Alderman of London, and sister to John Wilkes, Esq; Chamberlain of London.

On Tuesday evening his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh arrived at Fleurs from London.

This day, being the anniversary of the birth of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in the morning the flag was displayed from the Castle, at noon the music bells were set a-ringing, and the same was likewise observed as a holiday at the Banks and other public offices.—This afternoon, the servants of the Prince, in this place, together with several of the Lords of Session, Barons of Exchequer, members of the Faculty of Advocates and Writers to the signet, and a number of the most respectable citizens, as well as Noblemen and Gentlemen from the country, are to dine in Dunn's Assembly Room. The dinner is expected to be very elegant and sumptuous, great preparations having been made for that purpose. The company who meet to celebrate this festivity, are supposed to amount to near two hundred.

Yesterday the Court of Session rose for the autumn vacation.

We are informed, that Mr Dickson, well known for his great knowledge of the cryptogamious plants, who last year researched the north-east counties of Scotland, where he met with much polite hospitality and attention, is now researching the north-west counties, and means to pass over to the Western Islands. The object of his research is the discovery of plants that may prove useful in science and manufactures. He is accompanied by Mr Watt gardener from London.

Last Wednesday the Theatre closed here for the season.——The performances of Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Jordan drew more company than has been seen here since the first season of Mrs Siddons's engagement. Mrs Jordan stands unrivalled in her line, and Mrs Kennedy has long been followed and admired for her wonderful musical abilities. Her fort is the pathetic. Though her engagement expired on Tuesday, she complimented the Manager with her performance the following evening, and sung two charming airs, which were universally encored.—— There was afterwards an application made from the boxes to her, to request she would sing the song of "*When bidden to the wake or fair*," which she cheerfully did, and was received with such bursts of applause as must have amply gratified her. Every praise is due to Mr Jackson for his spirited conduct in engaging these Ladies; and we are happy to find that he has reaped a plentiful harvest.

At a meeting of the Corporation at the Guildhall, York, on Tuesday, an address, expressed in the warmest terms of duty, loyalty, and affection, congratulating his Majesty on his escape from the late horrid and alarming attempt against his sacred life, was unanimously agreed to be presented to the King, and was immediately forwarded by express for that purpose.

We hear from Kelso, that many farmers in the neighbourhood began to cut corn the end of last and the beginning of this week, and there is every appearance at present of the harvest soon becoming general throughout that part of the country.

A gentleman just arrived from London says, that a great deal of grain is cut down within a hundred miles of London; that the crops in general are good, and the wheat excellent.

Since the war, it is supposed estates have been sold in Scotland, to the amount of more than a *million and a half* Sterling.

A subscription is begun in London to raise a statue to John Howard, Esq; a gentleman whose life, fortune, and person, have been for many years employed in visiting, relieving, and comforting the most miserable and wretched of mankind. There is scarce a goal or dungeon in Europe into which this good man has not entered; and he is now at Constantinople, to search for means to evade, if possible, the violence of the plague.

As a man and a girl were riding in a cart, on Tuesday last, betwixt Primside Mill and Yetholm, he fell asleep, and the cart unfortunately overturning, he was killed on the spot, and the girl had one of her arms broke.

On Monday night, about 12 o'clock, a founder's shop in the Saltmarket, Glasgow, was broke into, and a considerable quantity of brass candlesticks, weights, machinery for cotton-engines, carried off. The goods were packed up, and put on board a boat at the Broomielaw, with an intention of conveying the whole to Ireland. On Tuesday, John Cox, shoemaker in Glasgow, was apprehended as being guilty of the above house-breaking; and, after a precognition taken before the Magistrates, he was committed to prison, in order to stand trial for the same.

The Juno, Captain Gavin, arrived safe at Marenni in France, the 21st ult. on her way to Oporto.

HAMILTON RACES.

On Monday 7th August, a Subscription Purse of Fifty Guineas for five years old, 8 st. 10 lb.; six years, 9 st. 3 lb.; aged, 9 st. 5 lb.—4 mile heats.

Duke Hamilton's b. h. Milfield,	1	1
Mr Thomson's b. g. Sober Johnny,	2	dist.

Duke Hamilton's b. h. Clydesdale paid forfeit to Mr Baird's ch. h. Sandy-o'er-the-Lee.

On Tuesday the 8th, a Subscription Purse of Fifty Guineas, for Scotch-bred horses, &c.—Three years old carrying a feather; four years old, 8 st.; five years old, 8 st. 10 lb.; six years old, 9 st. 3 lb.; aged, 9 st. 7 lb.—4 mile heats.

Sir Archibald Hope's d. m. Atalanta,	1	
Mr Thomson's br. h. Lightfoot,	dist.	

On Wednesday the 9th, the Ladies Subscription Purse for four years old, 7 st. 11. lb.; five years old, 8 st. 9 lb.; six years old, 9 st. 2 lib.; aged, 9 st. 6 lb.—4 mile heats.

Mr Williamson's b. c. Clehongar,	2	1
Duke Hamilton's b. h. Disguise,	1	dist.

The Duke's horse broke his near fore-leg on smooth ground the second round, when winning.

Same day, a Sweepstakes of Ten Guineas each, for Hunters, rode by Gentlemen (nine subscribers)—4 mile heats, each weight.

Duke Hamilton's b. h. by Goldfinder,	1	1
Capt. Baillie's b. m. Blameless,	2	2
Capt. Houston's b. c. Blank,	3	dist.
Sir Archibald Hope's b. m. Flirt,	dist.	

Extract of a letter from Montrose, Aug. 8.

"The Eliza, Swan, Captain Aitkens, of this place, arrived here on Saturday the 5th current, from Greenland, with 115 butts of blubber, and two and a half tons bone, the produce of three and a half whales, likewise 111 seals. The Little Fanny of this place is not yet arrived. Captain Aitkens reports, that when he left the ice she had got 37 butts blubber, the produce of two small whales; and that there were several ships clean."

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

ADVERTISEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

THE proprietor of the beautiful Bengal Tyger, the noblest and fiercest animal of the kind ever brought into Britain, in gratitude for the very favourable reception that he and his beast have met with from a *generous* public, proposes, (we hear) for the diversion of sportsmen in general, and of the members of the Caledonian Hunt in particular, to let loose his Tyger in Tranent Muir, for the purpose of the chace, in the month of October next, how soon the crop shall be separated from the ground.—As he is convinced that the hunters, upon this occasion, will be extremely numerous, tickets of admittance to the privilege of hunting so noble a prey, will be charged only five shillings each: But the proprietor is to retain the property of the skin. He gives this timeous notice, that gentlemen hunters may prepare themselves for the Tyger-chace. He will give private instructions, for a moderate gratuity, to such persons as require it; and Mr Jones, the manager of the Horsemanship Company, engages to train the gentlemen's horses so that they will be as little afraid of the Tyger as their masters.—The day of the chace will be afterwards advertised, with at least a fortnight's warning.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR, *Aberdeen, August 10. 1786.*

WITH great pleasure I learned from your paper, that a piece of plate had been voted to Mr Dempster by the Royal Boroughs, as a token of their approbation of his public conduct. Mr Dempster, by his close attendance in Parliament, his disinterested measures, and his unremitting attention to every question in which the advantage of any part of the King's dominions is concerned, exhibits a striking example of the whole duty of a member of Parliament. How fortunate would we be had we many such representatives?

I beg leave, by the means of your paper, to make a proposal, the execution of which would, I think, be not only an incitement to others to copy after such an excellent pattern, but would also be a proper expression of the nation's gratitude. My proposal is, that a subscription be opened for the purpose of erecting a statue, in honour of Mr Dempster. Statues are erected, as marks of respect, to military commanders, ministers of state, persons of great literary accomplishments, and other such distinguished characters. Does not a man of Mr Dempster's great and singular public virtue equally deserve the honour?

While I am upon this subject, I beg permission, as a citizen of Aberdeen, to return thanks to Mr Dempster for his appearance in behalf of this part of the country, when it was proposed lately, in the House of Commons, to exempt from the coal-duty the northern boroughs, as well as the new fishing-towns on the west. Of all the fuel which is consumed at Aberdeen, full three fourths are brought from Sunderland and Newcastle; for there are no coal-mines in this part of the island: Thus we are subjected to a heavy freight. Such a burden having been laid on us by nature, it seems wonderful that politicians should have thought of adding any other load; but they have actually imposed one still greater; for we pay a tax at the Customhouse, raising the price of coal here, about 50 *per cent.* higher than it would amount to if we were not subjected to the duty: Yet the people of Sunderland and Newcastle, who have coal for the digging, pay no duty. We do not, however, repine at their immunity; but we complain of the injustice and cruelty of exacting from our poor an exorbitant impost on an article so necessary, in this cold climate, as fuel. People even in better circumstances smart severely under this tax; and it lays our manufactures under great disadvantage. The Committee, appointed to prepare the law in favour of the fishings, struck with these circumstances, and further considering, that a very large portion of the time of all our farmers (and in the best season of the year) is consumed in preparing and bringing home *peat*, proposed to relieve us, by extending to us the exemption of the new towns. The proposal, however, was rejected by the interference of certain English gentlemen: But Mr Dempster, though utterly unconnected with any person here, exerted himself strenuously in our behalf.

It would be a degradation to Mr Dempster to say, that he is the representative of those boroughs only who did themselves the honour to elect him. He is, as every member of Parliament ought to be, a representative of the whole island. Witness the numerous appearances he makes in behalf of remote corners of England, as well as of Scotland, and every part of the empire. His attention, like the benign influence of the sun, extends to all. P. P.

UNDRAWN TICKETS and SHARES in the Irish State Lottery, are selling *in variety of numbers*, at WHITE and MITCHELL'S, opposite to the Tron Church, Edinburgh, where authentic Lists of each day's drawing will arrive. The first was received this morning. The drawing continues about twenty-eight days, during which the price of Tickets and Shares will be regulated by the prizes undrawn.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, August 9. Margaret, Strang, from Petersburgh, with goods; Glasford, Greig, from London, with goods; Peggy, Crear, from Bremen, with wood; Providence Intrade, Patter, from Southampton, with bark; Maria, Sibley, from Cadiz, with wine and cork; Mary, Hay, from London, with goods; Countess of Hopetoun, Main, from Petersburgh, with goods; Mary and Anne, Pringle, from Memel, with wood; Margaret and Anne, Comb, from ditto, with ditto.—10. Mercury, Davidson, from Lisbon, with wine and cork; Ranger, Stoker, from Archangel, with wood.—11. Farmer and Janet, Stewart, from Petersburgh,

SAILED, Betsey, Lamb, for London, with goods; Friendship, Ritchie, for ditto, with ditto.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

July 23. Unity of Kincardine, Scotland, from St Petersburgh, for Dublin, with flax.

Catherine of Dundee, Sheppard, from St Petersburgh, for Dundee, with flax and iron.

Britannia of Dysart, Greig, from Memel, for Montrose, with balks.

——— of Berwick, Allanshaw, from St Petersburgh, for Berwick.

Mathieson of and from Montrose, Jolly, for Memel.

Empress of all the Russias of Carron, Strathern, from St Petersburgh, for Carron, with deals and iron.

Farmer and Janet of Kincardine, Stewart, from St Petersburgh, for Dundee, with flax.

24. Margaret and Anne of Leith, Comb, from Memel, for Leith, with timber.

Betsey of Wemyss, Gibb, from Memel, for Wemyss, with timber.

Marion of Grangemouth, Henry, from St Petersburgh, for Grangemouth, with deals and iron.

Hope of and from Dundee, Patrick, for St Petersburgh.

Belmont of and from Perth, Stobie, for ditto, ballast.

Friendship of Alloa, Mackay, from St Petersburgh, for Truro, with flax and hemp.

Jenney of Ayr, Thomson, from St Petersburgh, for Liverpool, with tallow and albes.

Polly of Hull, Steanton, from Dunbar, for St Petersburgh, in ballast.

Janet and Mary of Carron, Walker, from London, for ditto, with goods.

25. Clyde of and from Carron, Willson, for Memel, ballast.

Phœbe of and from Aberdeen, Byres, for ditto, ditto.

Fortune of Leith, Anderson, from Embden, for St Petersburgh, ditto.

Countess of Haddington of and from Greenock, Workman, for ditto, ditto.

Kerelaw of Saltcoats, Stevenson, from Dublin, for Memel, ditto.

Active of and from Alloa, Allan, from Copenhagen, with coals.

27. Flora of Dundee, Findlay, from Dunkirk, for St Petersburgh, in ballast.

Friendship of and from Anstruther, Watson, for ditto.

Susannah of and from Saltcoats, Watt, for Memel.

Dolphin of and from Dundee, Black, for St Petersburgh.

Dunbar Packet of Dunbar, Goodsmer, from St Petersburgh, for Dunbar, with hemp.

28. Swift of Leith, Gardner, from London, for Copenhagen and St Petersburgh, with goods.

Friends Goodwill of ditto, Crawford, from Dort, for Riga, in ballast.

Betsey of Saltcoats, Cuninghame, from Dunkirk, for Memel, in ballast.

29. ——— of Stranraer, M'Leod, from Dantzick, for Stranraer, with goods.

Sisters of Grangemouth, Matson, from St Petersburgh, for Grangemouth, with ashes and tallow.

Dee of Anstruther, Taylor, from ditto, for London, with tallow and flax.

Elsinore, July 29. 1786.—Wind South.

WOOD AND HOWDEN.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, Aug. 9.—Stirling, Dick, from London, with goods.—11. Peggy, Lamb, from Aberdeen, with grain; Empress of all the Russias, Strathen, from Petersburgh, with sundries; Marion, Henry, from ditto, with ditto.

EDIN. AUG. 10. 1786.

Canongate Latin Grammar School.

THE Kirk Session of Canongate having considered, that the office of Rector to their Latin Grammar School had become vacant by the death of Mr Inglis; and having received very ample recommendations of Mr William Ritchie, at present a master of the Grammar School of Perth, which fully satisfied them of his abilities and good temper; they did, with the advice of the Magistrates, unanimously elect and appoint him to supply this vacancy; and have good reason to hope that their nomination will give satisfaction to such as chuse to intrust him with the education of their children.

Mr Ritchie has accepted of the office, and will take up the School, and begin a Rudiment Class, on Monday the 2d of October next.

Petersburgh Clean Hemp,

TO be SOLD by Messrs ADOLPHUS and ANDREW SCEALES, at their Ropework, Leith Links.

Not to be repeated.

This day is Published,

By E. JACKSON, London, and to be had of ALEXANDER JAMISON Printseller, Warriston's Close, Edinburgh—Price 11. 1s.

Picturesque Beauties of Boswell,

On Twenty Folio Copperplates,

From Dr JOHNSON'S Arrival at Boyd's Inn, Edinburgh, till the Contest with Ursa Major and the Journalist's Father, at Auchinleck. Designed and etched by two capital Artists.

N. B. Alex. Jamison has a few capital and rare Prints, by Ostade, Rembrandt, Rubens, Raphael, Teniers, C. Maratts; a complete set of the Farnese Gallery, &c. And has got to hand some exceeding large Milli-board, quite proper for porto folios, which he makes on reasonable prices.

GEORGE SPANKIE,

Facing the Tron Church, Edinburgh, has ready for Sale, either in casks or bottles,

GENUINE LONDON PORTER, warranted unmixed, and free of every species of adulteration. Price 3 s. 3 d. in single dozens, or in quantities at 3 s. per dozen, bottles returned, or 2 s. per dozen paid for them.

The present cargo is particularly fine, and a regular supply may constantly be depended on, of the same excellent quality. Orders from town and country answered with immediate dispatch.

Oats for Sale at Leith.

A CARGO of 1000 bolls or OATS are selling from the vessel during the delivery. The grain is of remarkable quality, and well-conditioned. For particulars apply to Mr Thomas Baird wine-merchant, Elphinston's Court, south Gray's Close, Edinburgh; where there is also for sale, a remarkable handsome Bright-Bay GELDING, of a very fashionable figure and size, and only six years old.

Price Thirty-five Guineas.

Borrowstounness Races.

ON Friday the 18th, and Saturday the 19th of August, there are to be several Races at Borrowstounness, for the following prizes, viz.

A Purse with TEN GUINEAS, given by his Grace the Duke of Hamilton.

A Purse with THREE GUINEAS, given by the Town.

A handsome Silver Plated PORTER MUG, also given by the Town, with some smaller Prizes.

And a SADDLE given by his Grace's Colliers.

Horses, mares, or geldings, entering for the Duke's Purse, are to carry the following weight:

Four years old,	to carry	8 stone.
Five years old,		9 stone.
Six years old,		9 stone 11 libs.
Aged,		10 stone.

The horses, &c. for this Prize, are to be entered on Thursday evening the 17th August, betwixt the hours of seven and nine, at Mr John Bain's, vintner in Borrowstounness; and for the other Prizes, at the same house the next morning, betwixt eight and nine, at which times the articles are to be seen for the several Races; and if the horses do not enter at the time mentioned, it will be in the sole option of the managers to debar them. No horses, &c. that ever won a 20 l. Prize or upwards, to be admitted, unless three such appear belonging to different owners.

It is proposed that the first Race be started at twelve o'clock [illegible].

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 22d day of November next,

The Lands of THREEBURNFORD,

with the pertinents lying in the pariſh of Channelkirk, and ſhire of Berwick, which were in the natural poſſeſſion of Alexander Pierie writer in Edinburgh, now deceaſed, the proprietor. Theſe lands hold of the Crown, for payment of a ſmall feu-duty, and are valued in the ceſs-books at 106 l. 5 s. Scots.

The lands afford excellent paſture for ſheep, and there is at preſent a good ſtock upon the grounds, which, if purchaſers incline, will be ſold along with the lands.

There is plenty of game in the neighbourhood, and an excellent houſe upon the grounds for accommodating a family.—The purchaſer will be entitled to enter into poſſeſſion at Martinmas firſt.

For further particulars, apply to John Elder writer, Mackenzie's office, Parliament Square, Edinburgh; in whoſe hands the title-deeds of the lands will be ſeen, and to whom offers may be made for a private bargain.

It is alſo to be noticed, that thoſe to whom the deceaſed Alexander Pierie was indebted, are deſired to give in their claims immediately to the ſaid John Elder.

And there is alſo to be SOLD, by voluntary roup, on Saturday the 19th day of Auguſt 1786, at Ugſton and Threeburnford, in Channelkirk pariſh,

SEVERAL FIELDS of GROWING CORNS, conſiſting of Oats, Barley, and Peaſe. To be expoſed in different lots.

As alſo, about Five Score of Lambs, a quantity of Wool, Houſehold Furniture, and Farming Utenſils, with ſeveral Horſes, Cows, and Queys.

The roup to begin at Ugſton at ten o'clock forenoon, and then to proceed to Threeburnford the ſame day.

Ready Money is expected for all the articles under Five Pounds Sterling.

Sale of Lands and Diſtillery,

At Hattonburn, near Kinroſs.

UPON Friday the 15th day of September next, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon, will be expoſed to SALE by public roup, within the houſe of Duncan Donaldſon, vintner at Kinroſs Green,

The Lands of HATTONBURN, and thoſe parts of the Lands of MIDDLETOWN and NETHERTOWN of Cullenoquhies, poſſeſſed by William Young diſtiller, the late proprietor, lying in the pariſh of Orwel, and ſheriffdom of Kinroſs. Theſe lands hold of a ſubject-ſuperior, for payment of a very ſmall feu-duty, and conſiſt of about 150 Acres, all lying contiguous; are agreeably ſituated in the Strath of Kinroſs, commanding a beautiful view of Loch Leven, and the ſurrounding hills; are within two Engliſh miles of the town of Kinroſs, and five or ſix of Strathmiglo, Auchtermuchty, and Flaikland; are all arable, except a few acres of a fertile ſoil, well watered, and in good order; and are capable of much higher cultivation, part of them having been only of late divided, and laid off contiguous to the reſt, which greatly encreaſes the value of the whole. There is a good free-ſtone quarry upon the lands, which affords convenient ſupply of ſtones for incloſing, or for buildings of any ſort. The great turnpike road betwixt North Queensferry and Perth paſſes on the weſt ſide of theſe lands; and the road to Cupar, St Andrew's, and the other towns in Fife upon the ſouth, whereby the communication is rendered eaſy.

The DISTILLERY at Hattonburn, with the whole Buildings and fixed Utenſils will be expoſed along with the lands.—Here are a good Manſion-houſe and Garden, with a very complete ſet of Offices for an extenſive buſineſs, all fitted up only within theſe few years, in the moſt commodious and ſubſtantial manner, having ſufficient ſupply of water, which, by means of pipes properly contrived, is with eaſe conveyed through all the works. The offices conſiſt of two Malt-barns, one of them very large, having four floors; four Steeps, two Kilns, a Water-mill for grinding malt or meal, a Tun-houſe, &c.; alſo, Byres containing ſtalls for 140 cattle, and Stables.

The utenſils conſiſt of three large Stills, two Coppers, twenty Tons, and every other article neceſſary for a Diſtillery, which are in good order, being moſtly new.

This Diſtillery, thus completely furniſhed, and every way well calculated for that buſineſs, either on a large or midling ſcale, will be a very convenient purchaſe. The extenſive property belonging to it, and commodiouſly ſituated, muſt alſo be a great inducement to purchaſers, as the lands may be thereby farther improved, and poſſeſſed to great advantage. The purchaſer's entry may be immediately after the roup.

The whole of the ſaid Lands with the Diſtillery, will be expoſed in one lot, if purchaſer's appear; but failing thereof, they will be expoſed ſeparately, in ſuch lots as will be afterwards advertiſed.

At the ſame time, will be expoſed to roup—A TACK of the PARKS of BURLEIGH, lying adjacent to the premiſſes, and held by the ſaid William Young, of George Graham, Eſq; of Kinroſs, of which there are three years to run from Martinmas next.——As alſo, A TACK of the WAULK-MILL of Burleigh, and lands thereto belonging, of which ſome years are likewiſe to run.

Michael Henderſon of Turfhills, by Kinroſs, will inform as to other particulars, by applying to whom, the lands and the Diſtillery will be ſhown; and the articles and conditions of ſale may be ſeen in the hands of George Peat writer in Kinroſs, or George Wilſon writer in Edinburgh, where the progreſs of writs may alſo be ſeen.

Sale of Growing Corns.

THE Whole GROWING CORNS upon the ſaid lands of Hattonburn, and parks of Burleigh, are to be SOLD by public roup, upon Friday the 18th day of Auguſt curt. conſiſting of about 60 Acres of BARLEY, and 70 Acres of OATS, in different lots.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon.

TO be SOLD by public roup, or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 17th of Auguſt 1786, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

Theſe Parts of the Eſtate of MIDDLEBIE,

in the pariſh of Middlebie, and county of Dumfries, viz. Darglawhill, Scotsbridge, Pottſtown, Walls, Peatknows, Middlebie Mill, and two Farms called *the Eaſt and Weſt Commons*.

Theſe lands containing altogether 1050 acres, or thereabouts, ſituated in a pleaſant part of the country, are of an excellent ſoil, and capable of great improvement, of which they have the means within themſelves; for, within theſe few months, a valuable lime quarry has been diſcovered in the grounds, which may be wrought by the proprietor, upon payment of ſurface damages, that right having been reſerved in the leaſe. And there is great reaſon to believe, that coal may be found in the lands.

The preſent free rent, payable by good tenants, on current tacks, is about 270 l. Sterling. The whole houſes and offices on the different farms have, at very great expence, been lately rebuilt or repaired.

The eſtate was ſurveyed by a gentleman of great ſkill, in the year 1776, and was then valued by him at 9649 l. Sterling; but, for the encouragement of purchaſers, it will now be expoſed at 6300 l.

The rent-roll, current leaſes, conditions of roup, and progreſs of writs wil be ſeen in the hands of James Campbell writer in Edinburgh; and, for further particulars, application may be made to Alexander Farquharſon accomptant in Edinburgh, who has power to ſell, by private bargain.

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A very valuable Property for Sale.

THERE is to be SOLD by public roup, at John Lorimer's in Dunbar, upon Wedneſday the 27th day of September, at twelve o'clock noon, That LARGE POSSESSION, lately belonging to Mr Knox at Dunbar; the ground plan of which occupies a ſpace of betwixt 300 and 400 feet, alongſt the head of the harbour of Dunbar, and from 80 to 100 feet broad, conſiſting of a neat dwelling-houſe, two malt floors, each 100 feet long and 25 feet broad, and above, two flats of lofts each, which, being divided into 50 feet long, make eight lofts: Another malt floor, 80 by 24 feet, with two lofts above, each of which 80 feet by 24 broad; alſo another building, 75 feet long by 24, conſiſting of lofts, three large cellars, and ſundry other conveniencies: A large brewhouſe, moſt commodiouſly fitted up with a lead-pipe from the town's reſervoir; and pipes to the different cellars, ſteeps, &c.: A large draw-well, with an arched reſervoir; two malt-kilns, viz. for pale and porter malt; three large cloſes and a garden; alſo a herring-houſe, with every conveniency for curing herrings, &c. and a good ſtable.

In ſhort, conſidering the ſituation and other conveniencies, it muſt be a very deſirable purchaſe, either for a diſtillery, brewery, or maltery.

In caſe it ſhall be ſold for a brewery, the brewing utenſils, conſiſting of coppers, bath, large caſk, coolers, &c. &c. are all ſtill remaining in good order for ſale.

For further particulars, enquire at the truſtee for Meſſrs Knox's creditors at Haddington, or Mr John Tait, town-clerk of Dunbar.

N. B. At ſame time, there are alſo to be ſold, Five Shares of the Eaſt Lothian and Merſe Whale-fiſhing Company.

By Adjournment—Upſet-prices reduced.

Lands and Superiorities in Ayrſhire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 6th day of December 1786, between five and ſeven afternoon,

The Remaining Lots of the LANDS and ESTATE belonging to Dr JOHN CAMPBELL of Wellwood, DAVID MACLURE of Shawwood, and GEORGE M'CREE of Pitcon, in the lots following, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of SHAWOOD, and teinds thereof, lying in the pariſh of Tarbolton, and ſhire of Ayr.

The proven free rent is 126 l. 18 s. 4 d. which was formerly valued at twenty-two years purchaſe, or 2792 l. 3s. 4 d. but the upſet-price is now reduced to twenty and a half years purchaſe, or - - L. 2601 15 10

This Lot holds of a ſubject-ſuperior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty. It is agreeably ſituated within four miles of Ayr, and commands a beautiful proſpect of that town and bay, with the country adjacent. The lands are all incloſed and ſubdivided, and the incloſures ſurrounded with belts of planting, which are thriving. They were, till within theſe two years, in the proprietor's natural poſſeſſion; and have been ſince ſet moſtly for graſs and paſture.

LOT II. The Lands of ADAMHILL, and COAL thereof, with the teinds of ſaid lands, lying in the pariſh of Craigie, and ſhire of Ayr, holding of a ſubject-ſuperior.

The proven free rent of the Lands, excluſive of the coal therein, is 294 l. 19 s. 2 d. which was formerly valued at twenty-two years purchaſe, L. 6489 1 8

And the proven free rent of the coal in ſaid lands is 40 l. which was formerly valued at ten years purchaſe, or 400 0 0

Together, L. 6889 1 8

But the upſet-price of the ſaid land is now reduced to twenty years purchaſe, - L. 5899 3 4

And the ſaid coal to nine years purchaſe 360 0 0

Together, L. 6259 3 4

LOT III. The Superiority and Feu-Duty of the Lands of OVER and MIDDLE WELLWOODS, lying in the pariſh of Muirkirk, and ſhire of Ayr.

The proven free feu-duty is 119 l. 11 s. 9 d. 5-12ths Sterling, which was formerly valued at twenty-two years purchaſe, or 2630 l. 19 s. 3 d. 2-12ths. but the upſet price is now reduced to twenty years purchaſe, or - - L. 2391 15 8 5-12ths

This ſuperiority holds of the Crown, and is rated in the valuation-books at 156 l. 10 s. 8 d. Scots.

LOT IV. Dr Campbell's right of liferent to the Superiority of the Lands of MUIRHOUSE MAILLING, lying in the pariſh of Munkton, and ſhire of Ayr.

The proven free feu-duty is 16 s. 5 d. 4-12ths; and Dr Campbell's liferent right was formerly valued at ſix years purchaſe, or 4 l. 18 s. 8 d. But is now reduced to ſomething leſs than five years purchaſe, or - L. 4 0 0

LOT V. The Lands of NOTRH-HILL of Auchmillan, lying in the pariſh of Sorn, and ſhire of Ayr, holden of a ſubject ſuperior, to which Dr Campbell has right *jure mariti*.

The proven free rent is 39 l. 6 s. 3 d. 4-12ths; and Dr Campbell's *jus mariti* was formerly valued at ſix years purchaſe, or - - L. 196 11 4½

LOT VI. The SURPLUS RENT ariſing from a TACK of the Farm of BROWNHILL, lying in the pariſh of Tarbolton, and ſhire of Ayr, ſet by Colonel Hunter of Brownhill to David M'Clure, and ſubſet by David M'Clure to Hugh M'Clure.

The proven ſurplus rent payable to David M'Clure is 100 l.; and which for the nine years of the tack to run after Martinmas 1786, was valued at five years purchaſe, or 500 l. but the upſet-price is now reduced to four years purchaſe, or - - - L. 400 0 0

The articles of ſale and title-deeds, will be ſeen at the office of Mr Alexander Roſs, depute-clerk of Seſſion; and further information may be got, by applying to James Thomſon, writer to the ſignet, Hanover Street, in whoſe hands are plans and meaſurements of part of the ſubjects under ſale.

Sale of Subjects in Cromarty.

THE following Subjects in the town of Cromarty, are to be SOLD by public roup at Cromarty, on Thurſday the 14th day of September next, viz.

I. The HOUSE and GARDEN preſently poſſeſſed by James Grant merchant. The houſe was built within theſe ten years, is ſlated with blue ſlate, and conſiſts of four rooms, two cloſets, and two garret-rooms.

II. The HOUSE and GARDEN preſently poſſeſſed by Iſaac Flood Maſon. The houſe was built within theſe eight years, is ſlated with blue ſlate, and conſiſts of the ſame number of rooms as the former, but of larger dimenſions.

Any perſon inclining to purchaſe by private bargain before the day of ſale, may apply to Mr John Innes writer to the ſignet, or to Alexander Shaw and Son, merchants, Inverneſs.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Tontine tavern of Glaſgow, upon Wedneſday the 16th Auguſt 1786, between the hours of one and three afternoon,

The Five-Pound Land, of old extent,

of MEIKLE AIKENHEAD, with the parſonage teinds thereof, lying in the pariſh of Cathcart, and ſhire of Lanark.

The above lands are held of the Crown, and entitle to a vote for a Member of Parliament. They contain about 165 acres of land, whereaf 64 acres may be entered to at Martinmas next. The preſent free rent of the whole is 227 l 19 s.

Theſe lands are almoſt all unincloſed, and are yet in their natural ſtate; and as they lie within two miles of the city of Glaſgow, they are capable of very great improvements.

The progreſs of writs may be ſeen in the hands of Patrick Robertſon writer in Glaſgow.

Sale of Growing Corns at Bonington.

TO be SOLD by public roup at Bonington, near Edinburgh, on Saturday the 19th of Auguſt current, at twelve o'clock mid-day, on the ground of the lands, in different lots, as purchaſers may incline,

That FIELD of OATS and BARLEY growing in the Park next the houſe of Bonington, conſiſting of about ten acres; as alſo, that other FIELD of OATS growing on ſixteen acres of ground, or thereby, on the north of the road leading to Queenſferry, next the farm of Bangholm.

Credit will be given for any reaſonable time; and Adam Heriot at Bonington will ſhow the corns.

SALE OF LANDS

IN THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

THE Sale of MOLLANCE is adjourned to a future day. The day of ſale will afterwards be advertiſed. Any perſon inclining a private bargain, may apply to the proprietor at Blackwood, near Dumfries, or to James Stormonth writer in Edinburgh.

SALE OF THE

Lands and Manſion-Houſe of Coats,

In the Neighbourhood of Edinburgh,

By Adjournment—Upſet-price Reduced.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 23d Auguſt 1786, betwixt the hours of five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

The LANDS and MANSION-HOUSE of COATS, with offices, pigeon-houſe, garden, &c, as deſcribed in former advertiſements.

The progreſs of writs and articles of roup, &c. may be ſeen in the hands of John Tawſe, writer in Edinburgh, to whom, or to John Hay accomptant in Edinburgh, any perſon inclining to purchaſe by private bargain may apply.

A FARM TO LET;

And Growing Corns, Cattle, and Implements of Huſbandry—To be Sold.

To be LET by public roup, at the houſe of Tarrereoch, in the pariſh of Bathgate, and ſhire of Linlithgow, upon Friday the 25th Auguſt 1786, betwixt the hours of ten and eleven forenoon, on leaſe for three years from Martinmas 1786,

THE Farm of TARREREOCH, conſiſting of about 160 acres, or thereby, Scots meaſure, whereof there is about one-half arable, and the reſt paſture very fit for ſheep and black cattle. It is ſituated within one mile of Whitburn, and two of Bathgate, where there is a weekly market, and there is a convenient dwelling-houſe, and a complete ſet of offices upon the premiſes. The land is in good order, and the houſes are in complete repair, moſt of them having been built within theſe five years.

Mr Benſon, the preſent tenant, will ſhow the lands; and copies of the articles of roup may be ſeen in the hands of David Corbet, writer in Bathgate, to whom or to John Tawſe, writer in Edinburgh, application may be made for further particulars.

On the ſame day, and at the ſame place,

The whole Growing Corns on the ſaid farm, together with the Cattle, Horſes, and Farming Utenſils, belonging to the preſent tenant, will be ſold by public roup to the higheſt bidder.

The roup of the crop and ſtocking will begin preciſely at eleven o'clock, and continue till all is ſold.

Farms in Roſs-ſhire.

TO BE LET,

THE whole FARMS on the Eſtate of Allangrange, for ſuch a number of years as ſhall be agreed on, and may be entered to at Whitſunday next; ſituated in Roſs-ſhire, within three miles of Inverneſs; a warm expoſure, and kindly ſoil, all arable; contiguous, and with few or no breaks. Along with the farms there will be ſet ſeveral improved Low Fields thoroughly drained and incloſed. Due encouragement will be given to theſe regularly bred to farming.

For further particulars enquire at the proprietor, John Mackenzie, Eſq; of Allangrange, near Inverneſs.

To be LET, and entered to at Martinmas next,

THE Houſe, Office-Houſes, and Gardens of LOUDOUN,

in the ſhire of Ayr, with as much land about the houſe as the tenant may incline, and for ſuch a number of years as may be agreed on. The tenant will have the gallery, dining-room, and four bedrooms furniſhed. Mr George Douglaſs, at Loudoun, by Kilmarnock, will ſhow the premiſſes; and perſons intending to take the ſame may apply to him, or John Hunter writer to the ſignet.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, on Tueſday the 22d day of Auguſt curt. between the hours of twelve and one mid-day, within the houſe of William Filding, vintner in Arbroath,

That Wind-Mill, with a ſmall Houſe,

Stable, Byre, and other conveniencies, and an Incloſure containing about an acre and a half of ground, very proper for a garden, lying within a quarter of a mile weſt of Arbroath.

The progreſs of writs, and articles of roup, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Ogilvie, writer in Dundee; and a copy of the ſaid articles, and an inventory of the progreſs, may be ſeen in the hands of John Colville, town-clerk of Arbroath.

Lands in Linlithgowſhire

TO BE SOLD, FEUED, OR SET.

TO be SOLD in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 30th of Auguſt 1786, at five o'clock afternoon,

The LANDS of BALVORMY, with the teinds, parſonage, and vicarage, in the pariſh and ſheriffdom of Linlithgow, conſiſting of about 339 Scots acres, 21 whereof are planted, and the planting in a thriving condition. The whole are incloſed with ſtone dykes, (excepting a few acres called the Glebe) and ſubdivided into ſixteen incloſures. The lands lie within two miles of Linlithgow and Bathgate, and are capable of the higheſt improvement, being within one mile of coal, and a quarter of a mile of lime.

And there are alſo upon the lands two lime quarries, and limeſtone in other parts of the lands, with a good free-ſtone quarry. Great part of the lands have been paſtured with black cattle and ſheep for theſe eight or ten years.

Theſe lands are all out of leaſe, and may be entered to at Martinmas, or at the ſeparation of the crop, except the Glebe and houſes poſſeſſed by the Rev. Mr Oliver, which are ſet from year to year.

If a purchaſer inclines, the lands will be held feu of the expoſer, and a conſiderable part of the price will be converted into a feu.

If the lands are not ſold, they will be ſet in a long tack, or feued in ſmall parcels.

The conditions of ſale, title-deeds, and a plan of the eſtate, will be ſhown by John Gray writer to the ſignet; and the grounds will be ſhown by James Binnie, at Balvormy.

Firſt Notice—Second Term.

IN the Proceſs of Ranking and Sale at the inſtance of Betty, Mary, and Janet Weirs, children and heirs portioners of the deceaſed William Weir of Birkwood, and John Twaddle in Birkwood, huſband of the ſaid Betty Weir; James Cameron in Kiphall, huſband of the ſaid Mary Weir; and William Wightman baker in Edinburgh, huſband of the ſaid Janet Weir, for their intereſt; againſt JAMES THOMSON of South Cumberhead, and James, John, and William Thomſons his ſons, and their creditors,—the Lord Hailes, Ordinary thereto, by interlocutor dated the 9th of Auguſt 1786, aſſigned the 15th day of November next, to the whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them againſt the bankrupt or his eſtate, and that for the Second Term; with certification as in a reduction and improbation; and appointed this notice to be given thereof, ſo as the ſame may come to the knowledge of all concerned. O. M. BRUCE, Clk.

Houſe, Garden, and Offices

AT LAURIESTON—TO LET.

To be LET for one or more years as can be agreed upon, and entered to immediately,

THE HOUSE, Garden, and Offices at Lauriеſton, which belonged to and were poſſeſſed by the late Rev. Mr Brown. The firſt floor thereof conſiſts of a parlour, ſmall room, pantry, kitchen, ſervants room, and ſcullery, with cellar fitted up with catacombs.—The ſecond ſtorey conſiſts of a handſome drawing-room and bed-room, with a ſmaller bed-room and large cloſet off the drawing-room.—The third ſtorey conſiſts of three bed-rooms, two of which are large, and have each of them a light cloſet.—There is alſo two excellent garrets with fire places. The garden is neatly laid out, and ſtocked with remarkable fine wall-trees. The cellars and out-houſes are very commodious, and ſome of them might be converted into a coach-houſe and ſtable, if neceſſary. The ſituation of the premiſſes is very pleaſant, and will be much improved by the new communications opening from the city to the ſubburbs on the ſouth ſide thereof.

The houſe to be ſeen on the Mondays, Wedneſdays, and Fridays, from twelve to two.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT Large and Elegant Manſion-

Houſe, Offices, Gardens, and Incloſures, which belonged to the deceaſed Lady ÆMILIA HALKET, preſently poſſeſſed by Captain Robertſon, delightfully ſituated upon the weſt ſide of the village of Invereſk, ſix Engliſh miles from Edinburgh.

The houſe is moſt ſubſtantially and genteelly built and finiſhed.—It conſiſts of a kitchen, ſervants hall, pantries, cellars, &c. on the ground or ſunk floor; a lobby, parlour, two bed-chambers, and cloſets, on the firſt floor; a handſome dining-room, drawing-room, bed-chamber, dreſſing-room, and bed-cloſets, on the ſecond floor; four bed-chambers and bed-cloſets upon the third floor; and large garrets and lumber-rooms on the upper floor.

There are alſo two pavilions in front of the houſe, each containing a large bed-chamber or room, with a fire-place in the upper ſtorey, and rooms for waſhing, &c. below.

The other offices of every kind are large, and conveniently ſituated; the garden and orchard lie beautifully upon the ſlope to the ſouth-weſt of the houſe, having terrace-walks and fruit-walls down to the river of Eſk, and contain alſo a great many ſtandard fruit-trees of the beſt kinds.—There are alſo two well-ſtocked pigeon-houſes at the foot of the garden.—The other fields lie partly contiguous to the garden, and are all completely incloſed.

For further particulars, thoſe who intend to purchaſe, may apply to James Stuart, Eſq; St James's Square, or Robert Brown writer, Edinburgh.

The whole ſubjects will be ſhown by David Mercer at Invereſk.

Sale of a Farm in Stirlingſhire,

Well calculated for a Diſtillery.

UPON Thurſday the 17th day of Auguſt current, betwixt the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon, within the houſe of John Chriſtie vintner in Falkirk, there will be expoſed to public roup and ſale, the Farm and Lands of STONEYWOOD and MACMURICK, in the pariſh of Denny, and ſhire of Stirling, with ſteading of houſes and planting thereon, and a proportional ſhare of Denny-muir, all as laſt poſſeſſed by John Johnſtone diſtiller, the late proprietor, for payment of a ſmall feu-duty to the family of Cumbernauld.

The lands excluſive of the proportion of muir ground, conſiſt of about 20 acres, are incloſed, ſubdivided, and in good order, are agreeably ſituated on the banks of the Carron, oppoſite to Herbertſhire policy, within two miles of the Great Canal, and ſeven of Stirling, Falkirk, and Kilſyth.

The ſituation is perhaps one of the beſt in Scotland for a Diſtillery, being in the centre of a fine corn country, where coal is cheap and the roads good, and commanding a plentiful ſupply of water in the greateſt droughth.

The purchaſer's entry will commence at Martinmas next; and the title-deeds are clear, which, with the articles of ſale, will be ſeen in the hands of James Wright in Stirling, truſtee for Johnſtone's creditors.

Sale of Lands in Stirlingſhire.

TO be SOLD, that Farm called WEST TOWN of PLEAN, preſently occupied by Alexander Rattray, at the rent of 117 l. Sterling, lying in the pariſh of St Ninians, and county of Stirling, four miles diſtant from the town of Stirling, and bounded on the north by the turnpike road leading to Edinburgh.

There is on the lands a good dwelling-houſe of two ſtories, with ſuitable offices, malt-barn, and others, which have been uſed, and are well calculated for a diſtillery. The grounds are incloſed, have plenty of coal and lime in their neighbourhood, and lie near good and ready markets. The title-deeds of the premiſſes are clear. If the purchaſer incline, great part of the price will be allowed to lie ſome time in his hands.

The lands will be ſhown by Alexander Rattray; and other particulars learned by applying to William M'Killop, writer in Edinburgh; Thomas Wingate, writer in Stirling; or Mr Glen of Forganhall, near Falkirk, who can conclude a bargain.

There is alſo to be ſold, any quantity from one to an hundred acres of fine kerſe land, lying on the north and hard by the great Canal, and at a ſmall diſtance from the Carron works. Apply to Mr Glen.

Sale of Lands in Ayrſhire.

UPON Friday the 29th of September 1786, there will be expoſed to ſale by way of public roup, within the King's Arms Tavern at Ayr, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon, the Parts after mentioned of the barony of ORANGEFIELD, lying in the pariſh of Monktoun and ſhire of Ayr, pleaſantly ſituated near to the ſea-coaſt, within three miles of Ayr, and nine miles of Irvine and Kilmarnock, and to be entered to at Martinmas next, in the lots following, viz.

LOT I. The Farms of Whiteſide and Macraeſtoun, and Park, called Windmill Park, conſiſting of about 84 acres of rich arable land, well incloſed, and divided with thriving hedges, beſides about two acres of fine thriving trees about thirty years old.

LOT II. The Farm of Brockett, conſiſting of about 46 acres of rich arable land, alſo well incloſed and divided, beſides about three acres of thriving plantations of the ſame age with thoſe in Lot I.

LOT III. Sundry rich well incloſed Parks, near the village of Monktoun, conſiſting of about 15 acres.

LOT IV. A Houſe and Yard in Monktoun, and the Lands of Benflatt, lying at the back thereof, conſiſting of acres of very rich well incloſed land.

LOT V. The ſundry Feus in and about the village of Monktoun; the amount of the yearly feu-duty to be afterwards advertiſed.

LOT VI. The Superiority of Miln-Quarter, now Craigie Houſe, and Lands holding of the Crown, which pay 1l. 2s. 6d. Sterling of feu-duty, and are valued in the ceſs-books of the county at 208l. 9d. Scots. Alſo, the Superiority of the Lands of Boghall, which pay 3l. 7s. 10d. Sterling of feu-duty, and are valued in the ceſs-books of the county at 531l. 8s. Scots, and are held of the Crown, but being kirk-lands, the proprietor is entitled to hold them immediately of the Crown, without prejudice to the preſent ſuperior's caſualties of ſuperiority.

Copies of the rentals, inventories of the progreſs of rights, and articles of roup, will be ſeen in the hands of Thomas Adair clerk to the ſignet at Edinburgh, and Charles Shaw writer in Ayr; and the lands will be ſhown by John Murdoch writer in Ayr, factor on the eſtate.

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